## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES JOHN TISDALE, IV, :

Plaintiff :

: No. 1:19-cv-1022

v. :

: (Judge Rambo)

DR. EDWARD ZALOGA, et al., :

**Defendants**:

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019, in accordance with the

Memorandum accompanying this Order, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 23) is **DENIED**;
- 2. Defendants are **DIRECTED** to file their answer to the complaint (Doc. No. 1) within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order; and
- 3. Plaintiff is **GRANTED** a thirty (30)-day extension from the date of this Order to file a certificate of merit in support of any medical malpractice claims he may be raising. Plaintiff is advised that if he fails to file a certificate of merit, his medical malpractice claims may be subject to dismissal pursuant to Rule 1042.6(b) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

s/Sylvia H. RamboSylvia H. RamboUnited States District Judge